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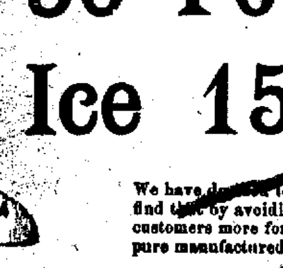

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

At the last meeting of the Doylestown Republican Club the members were entertained by Hon. Robert M. Yardley in one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Yardley demonstrated that it is to the interest of all classes, particularly the wage earner, to support the Republican ticket, representing as it does protection to American industries and the commercial welfare of the country. The Democratic party he described as a graveyard organization, in which was buried a thousand dead issues. This party, he said, had been upon both sides of every question, but always on the right side at the wrong time. Doylestown Republicans, or at least quite a number of them, were disappointed when the big barbecue of Bristol township was postponed, as they intended to take in that event. The announcement that the ox roast is to come off on Saturday was therefore received ith pleasure, and the borough will be pretty well represented. Compared to Bristol and other storm centres the political situation here is rather quiet, but Republicans are working for the ticket, even though they are not making much noise. Hon. Irving P. Wanger, candidate for Congress, was in town on Saturday, and is not frightened concerning his chances. Speaking of Mr. Wanger suggests that in spite of the carefully prepared letter of acceptance of his opponent, Dr. Christopher Vanartsdalen, the people are prone to forget that high sounding epistle, but do not forget the Doctor's promise to make a noise in Congress if elected. The Democratic candidate revealed more of his true character in that one little expression than he was able to disclose in columns of stuff prepared for effect, and when he stated that he would be heard from through the racket he would make, the people believed him and will prefer to keep him at home. Therefore the genial doctor will not have the opportunity to display his ability in the direction indicated.

October Civil Court convened on Monday, the session lasting two days, or rather a portion of the second day. As usual, there were very few cases, only eleven, several of which were settled and continued. The list was exceedingly small considering the fact that it has been six months since the preceding Civil Court. The matter of chief interest to the public was a decree by the Court providing for the removal from office the School Board of Hilltown township, the members of which are John H. Myers, Samuel Rosenberger, Milton B. Shelly, Abraham F. Moyer and Abraham C. Moyer. Gazette readers will remember that at a former term the Court handed down an opinion directing that the Board provide increased facilities for the children of the township by establishing a school at Unionville, where there had formerly been a school, but which had been abandoned. To put the building in repair would have cost about as much as a new structure, the Directors alleged, and therefore nothing was done when court convened, which had been fixed as the time for a report in the matter. Upon learning that no steps had been taken to conform with the order made at the previous term the Court stated that a new Board would be appointed. The Court appointed to succeed the Board removed Isaac T. Rickert, Michael Landis, Noah D. Garis, Jacob S. Appenzeller, David R. Meyer and Henry B. Lapp.

The mansion and about an acre of ground on State street belonging to the estate of the late Henry S. Murfit, Esq., were sold at public sale on Saturday by the administratrix. The property was purchased by Judge Yerkes for $4525. This old mansion for many years was known as the Gilkyson home, and was the property of the late James Gilkyson, Esq., a prominent member of the Bar in his day. It has been the scene of much social gaiety and hospitality and was owned by the Gilkysons many years.

The Germantown convocation was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church here on Tuesday. The clergymen in attendance considered missionary work and discussed plans for making the missions as efficient as possible as an adjunct to the church work. The ministers and other visitors were handsomelly entertained by the members of the congregation at the close of the business meeting.

Local sportsmen were out early on Monday banging away at squirrels, which are said to be very plentiful in the woods in this vicinity. Guns could be heard popping in every quarter, and if many squirrels were not killed there was certainly noise enough to frighten most of them to death.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Yerkes in the case of the Commonwealth against B. F. Gilkeson, administrator d. b. n. in the estate of George S. Kitson, in which the Court decided that the estate was not liable for collateral inheritance tax.

At a meeting held on Monday the County Commissioners let the contract to build a stone arch bridge in Nockamixon township, over Tinicum creek, near the Harrow school house, to Isaac Lear, whose bid was $1472.

FALLSINGTON.

Thoms H. Smith is recovering from his recent sickness.

The L. T. L. will give an entertainment in the Hall in November.

Mrs. Abi W. Smith is visiting at Wilmer Wright's, near Newtown.

Howard A. Sultzback and family are visiting relatives at Marietta, Pa.

Robert Eastburn, of Yardley, was a business caller in the village on Monday.

Thomas Y. Clark, after a short visit with his mother, has returned to his duties on the New York police force.

A number of members of the Westtown Old Scholars' Association will attend the reunion in Philadelphia on Friday evening.

The roast pig supper at Tullytown on Saturday evening had but a small attendance from here, on account of the weather.

A few squirrels were shot on Monday, the opening of the season. They are scarce on account of a complete failure of the nut crop.

Derry & Harman's Minstrel Troupe, of Yardley, will give an entertainment in the Hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Knights of the Golden Eagles.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. Mary Higgins, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Lydia Pancoast last week.

Mrs. Albert Wilkes and daughter were visiting relatives in Bordentown last week.

Henry Nelson has moved from Asbury Park to his father's house at the canal bridge.

Mrs. Lewis M. Carter and children, of Eden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carter.

There were no services at the Presbyterian Church on Sun[day]...

TULLYTOWN.

One would hardly suspect that this was what is generally believed to be the height of a political campaign, so quiet are those who usually make considerable noise as election approaches.

There are those who predict that Bryan will carry Bucks county, yet no one can ascertain just where the votes will come from in the lower end as there is no defection from the Republican ranks here. Some of the friends of the legislative candidates on the Republican ticket are injuring their own friends by injudicious talk. The latest "break" which comes from a nearby source being that they propose to attack Congressman Wanger in retaliation, if there is a probable cut of any of the legislative candidates. Just why any sane person should attack the Congressman is a mystery. The smallness of the probable sound money majority in the next house of representatives makes it the imperative duty of every friend of sound money to work and vote for Congressman Wanger's return to the House. Outside of this Mr. Wanger has been most faithful to his constituents in Bucks county, and few men who have been in public life as long as he has are less open to adverse criticism. Mr. Wanger has a host of friends in this section, and this town in particular has always been strongly for him. Any attempt to attack him in this section will be resented in a manner that will be felt. There is a growing sentiment here that it would be best for all concerned, and for the Republican ticket in Bucks county in particular if the candidates for the Assembly would place muzzles on some of their indiscreet friends, and if this be impracticable then take them out of political harness and turn them loose to eat thistles and grass.

A communication signed "Occasional" in one of the local papers purporting to have been written by a Tullytown correspondent, has attracted considerable attention here. As the article was devoted almost entirely to implied personal criticism of one of Tullytown's most respected citizens, the taste of both the author, in writing, and the publisher, in printing it, was questionable to say the least. Well balanced people should not vent their personal spite in the public sheets, nor should well-conducted newspapers open their columns to personal criticism of individuals which are of no interest to the readers in general, and necessarily tend to lower the tone of the paper.

The much-talked-of ox roast is again billed for Saturday, October 20, and while there will probably be a smaller attendance at that time than there would have been had the original date been maintained, there will be a goodly number of lower end Republicans who will go to Newportville to attend the jollification, and the Republican club of that place will not be placed in the position of advertising speakers who will not be able to appear.

On Saturday evening, October 20, a grand concert will be given by Philadelphia and local talent at the M. E. Church. The Philadelphia talent includes a quartette of vocalists, two elocutionists, a pianiste and two performers on the mandolin. Miss Florence White, pianiste, and Mr. Headley Woolston, violinist, will be the local preformers who will assist in the entertainment. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Ketoowah Tribe, O. of R. M., will hold an anniversary celebration on October 27, and active preparations for the event are now in progress. A party of members of this tribe expect to pay a visit to one of the Philadelphia tribes this week. Full particulars can be obtained by those wishing to attend from Deputy Grand Sachem George Johnson or Sachem William Brown, of the local tribe.

The regular meeting of the William Penn Mutual Building and Loan Association was held on last Monday evening. No new loans were asked that evening. The receipts amounted to over $1300.

Charles Hensor and Morton Bond were visitors to Philadelphia last week and took advantage of the opportunity to go through the rooms of the Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Warren Carman is still at the St. Francis Hospital at Trenton but is reported to be improving rapidly.

John W. Burton has left Tullytown and started in the milk business in Trenton.

Mrs. B. C. Kirby, of Kingston, N. J., was a visitor in town last Monday.

Elwood Lovett is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Leigh, of this place.

OXFORD VALLEY.

William R. Vandegrift and wife, of Newportville, were in town on Mondy.

Ellsworth Bilbee and wife, of Yardley, are spending a few days in the neighborhood.

Lemuel Boyce has been appointed to lead the Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

C. W. Spencer is confined to his bed from an accident of Saturday. While going to the haymow one of the rungs broke, letting him fall about ten feet to the floor. Though badly injured there were no bones broken and he will probably be out again in a short time.

MORRISVILLE.

Undertaker Jesse Morris is able to be about after a slight illness.

Henry Rickey, one of the borough's oldest citizens, is quite ill at his home.

William Wilmot has secured employment at the Robertson Art Tile works.

Councilman George Doran is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Notary Public Edmund Wright is having his properties on Bridge street newly painted.

Miss Laura Swartzlander, of Yardley, has been spending a few days with friends in this place.

Mary Ann McLees will shortly leave for an extended visit to her brothers and sisters in Europe.

W. S. Case and family have returned home after spending the summer months at Belmar, N. J.

Frederick Y. Cox has purchased a tract of land from the executors of the Robbins estate for $1350.

John Dunsberry and family have moved from their former home here to their new home in Trenton.

Constable David H. Wharton was in attendance at the opening session of Court on Monday at Doylestown.

Edward Richardson, of Trenton, a former resident of this place, was the guest of Frank C. Pryor on Monday last.

David Daily, a driver employed by Edward Winter, of the Penn Valley Stock Farm, has moved from his former home on South Mill street, to his new home at Penn Valley.

George B. Stradling, the well-known pump maker, was badly bitten by a vicious dog while about to enter the premises of Henry Beacham near Penn's Manor about a week ago. Dr. Rice, of Trenton, cauterized the wound.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Misses Scott and Blaine spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Extra services of the Bensalem M. E. Church closed Sunday evening.

A few days ago Miss Vandegrift and Miss Kauffman rode to Philadelphia on their bicycles.

Owing to the inclement weather the Sunday schools had a very small attendance Sunday morning.

A meeting of the teachers of the Bensalem public schools was held Friday afternoon of last week at the Eddington school house. Mr. Slotter, the County Superintendent, was present.

Mrs. Polk was called to her parents' home on account of the illness of a sister, therefore the Home Missionary meeting, which was to be held at the Manse last Friday afternoon, was postponed.

Wednesday evening of last week the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school had a Sunday school rally. Several of the scholars sang and recited. Addresses were made by T. B. Simons and Rev. S. K. Polk, after which the scholars and friends were invited into the lecture room and served with cake and lemonade. The lecture room was very artistically arranged with the fruits and vegetables of autumn.

PENN'S MANOR.

Mrs. Alfred Lee is very ill.

John Seidensticker, Jr., has been on the sick list for a week.

Miss Jane W. Seidensticker, of Trenton, spent last week at the home of her parents.

Owing to the rainy weather of late several farmers have not finished sowing their wheat.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its monthly business meeting in the Chapel on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppele, of Trenton, made a short visit to their daughter, who is taking care of Mrs. E. Ivins during her sickness.

Heavy roads, threatening weather and darkness kept many from attending the services on last Sunday evening in the chapel. Rev. A. S. Pittenger preached, nevertheless, an interesting sermon to his small audience. He took his subject out of three texts in the Bible: "The Three I Knows," which was very much appreciated. For next Sunday's services extra music is announced.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing the work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

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NEWPORTVILLE.

Miss Lillian T. Mitchell is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary A. Jackson was visiting Mrs. Edward Stantes last week.

Isaac J. Vanartsdalen was a business visitor in Doylestown on Monday.

Walter O. Jackson, of Tacony, was visiting Edward G. Betz on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Rose has recovered from a week's illness sufficiently to attend school at Peirce's Business College in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Wiltshire gave a party to a number of friends on Saturday evening, but owing to the inclement weather, only eighteen persons were present.

A barbecue and mass meetinhg will be held on the Newportville public lawn on Saturday evening, Oct. 20, don't fail to attend and get your fill of roast ox.

Owing to a shower the game of baseball between home team and Bristol was closed at the end of the fifth inning with the score 7 to 0 in favor of the home team.

While digging gravel at Roberts' gravel pit last week the bones of a human body were found by several men employed by the township. The body was about four feet under ground and near the body was a clay pipe.

A Happy Old Age In Burma.

When Burman parents are past their prime, their children pray them to "nobosat," which means that they should be at the children's charge for the remainder of their lives, as the children had first been at their parents'. The turning point is not marked by any formality, but a child approaching parents on a solemn occasion adopts the gesture of veneration. The aged are not idle; they preserve a great elasticity of mind and interest in things; they study their religious book and occupy themselves with their grandchildren. When they are too old to go on pilgrimages with the others, they keep the house and tell their beads alone. The old people wear plainer clothes than the young and, according to old Burmese fashion, less of them. The human dignity of the aged is of a kind that apparel cannot add to. Steeped in the spirit of Buddhism, the aged never yield to anger. Wanting neither for necessaries nor honor, the pathos of their serene old age is purely that of years. A peaceful end is their lot.—Ferrar's "Book on the Burmese."

Wanted a Blot.

Before Cecil Rhodes went to Kimberley he was walking near Paarl with Rudyard Kipling on a hill whence a most beautiful view was to be obtained. The outlook, however, was slightly spoiled by three apple trees, and Rhodes decided that they must come down. So he rushed to the nearest cottage and, finding the door locked, broke it in, found an old ax and began hacking the trees down. Kipling sat by in silence. At last the trees fell. Rhodes sat down to enjoy the view. Kipling got up, picked up a piece of dirty rag that was lying on the ground and tied it on a branch of one of the fallen trees.

"What on earth did you do that for?" said Rhodes. "Now I can see the view," replied Kipling. "You must never have a scene too perfect. You must always have a blot, and that is my blot. If you get perfection, you cease to enjoy it."

To Make Haggis.

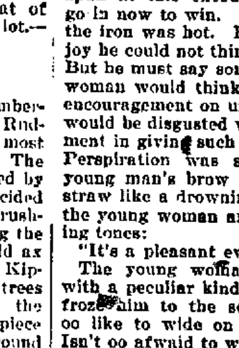
Haggis is made in various ways, all more or less elaborate. The simplest manner of preparing it is this: Boil the head, heart and liver of a sheep with one pound of bacon for an hour; then chop them, season highly and add sufficient raw oatmeal to make a thick mush. Boil for two hours in a bag and serve in the same, opening it and rolling it back to look as well as you can. This receptacle is less objectionable than that frequently seen in Scotland—a sheep's stomach!—Harper's Bazar.

Generous Jack.

Helene—Do you know that I have a higher regard for Jack Dasher now than ever since overbearing a remark he made to a friend. It proves him so nobly self sacrificing and generous.

Glayds—What did he say?

Helene—Why, he said there was hardly a day passed that he didn't take something to his poor old uncle.—Richmond Dispatch.



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Bristol, Pa.

HE MISSED HIS GUESS.

The Friendly Young Man Met With a Painful Rebuff.

She was a bright, vivacious suburban girl about 18 years old. She was almost viciously opposed to young men who try to begin flirtations with young women. In short, she was from Kenwood. He lived on the South Side and found his way home evenings, as also did the young woman, by way of the Illinois Central. He was only 20 and not a habitual flirt, but he was taking his first toddling steps into the dangerous and unknown.

The youth had seen the young woman several times on the train, and once he cleared his throat and raised his hat as she passed him on the way out of the train at her station. He wondered whether it was the slackening speed of the cars or a desire to get a better view of his face which made her half pause almost in front of him. After that day he longed for another opportunity to make further explorations and advance his picket lines. At last the blessed opportunity arrived. One evening he found the young woman sitting by herself on the train, which was just about to pull out of the Randolph street station. He made for the vacant place beside her with the speed of a trolley car as the train started southward.

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he asked tremblingly as the blood rushed to his face.

"It is not," courteously responded the young woman as she moved slightly toward the window to make room for him.

"Heavens, how delightfully easy!" he thought to himself. His head fairly spun at this encouragement. He must go in now to win. He must strike while the iron was hot. But in his delirium of joy he could not think of anything to say. But he must say something, or the young woman would think she had wasted her encouragement on unproductive soil. She would be disgusted with her lack of judgment in giving such a weakling a chance. Perspiration was standing out on the young man's brow when, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, he turned to the young woman and exclaimed in halting tones:

"It's a pleasant evening."

The young woman turned upon him with a peculiar kind of smile that nearly froze him to the seat and said, "Does oo like to wide on the choo-choo cars? Isn't oo afwaid to wide all by ooself?"

The next second the seat at the side of the young woman was vacant, and the young man was disappearing through the rear door of the car.—Chicago Chronicle.

Taking an Exception.

"Ain't you the ornery vagabone," said the sharp faced woman, looking at him more closely, "that made a chalk mark on the gate post when you went out of the yard after I gave you a meal of vittles last year?"

"I dunno, ma'am," replied Tuffold Knutt. "I had a spell of sickness an lost my memory after I was here last year."

"If you lost your memory, how do you know you was here at all?" she retorted, preparing to shut the door.

"You are throwin me out, ma'am," protested Tuffold Knutt majestically, "on a mere technicality."—Chicago Tribune.

The Wisdom of Youth.

I told the boy the old fable of the sun and the wind—how the sun, shining steadfastly, had caused the wayfarer to take off his cloak, which thing the wind, though blustering its utmost, had quite failed to do.

"The fable," I said, "teaches the superior efficacy of gentle methods."

"But," said the boy, "perhaps it was the humidity and not the heat which led the wayfarer to lay aside his cloak!"—Detroit Journal.

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After all is said the paramount issue is Bryan vs. Business.

William J. Bryan, the Boy Orator, and a fierce northeast gale reached New York about the same time on Tuesday. The wind storm gave up and left the field to the breezy Nebraskan.

Mr. Hanna is accused of conspiring to injure Mr. Bryan by trying to bring about the settlement of the coal miners' strike. Contentment on the part of labor is always a menace to Bryanism.

A thimble-full of anarchy, flavored with States' rights, mixed with half a glass of free trade and all this poured into a tumbler nearly full of free silver, is the drink that is porposed in place of that exhilating beverage composed of peace, prosperity and patriotism.

Editor Haldeman, of the Harleysville News, is firing some pretty hot shot in Dambly's insurgent camp. Brother Haldeman's words have the true ring and if justice, truth and true Republicanism hold sway in Montgomery county, the regular ticket will have 3000 majority in our sister county.

If American statesmanship had no better representatives than such men as Bryan, Altgeld, Pettigrew and Tillman, the country would have to confess that "the white man's burden" was too heavy. But the mantles of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln have been inherited by others as they, who do not pawn their judgment for nomination, trade their influence for votes.

There are evidently some Democrats in Pottstown who wish to vote for Candidate Vanartsdalen, but before they do so are anxious to know whether he is alive. The Pottstown Blade (Dem.) says:

Lost.—The Democratic candidate for Congress. The last seen or heard of him was the day when he was nominated in Pottstown. He is 5 foot 11 inches tall, weighs about 170 pounds, dark hair and eyes. When last seen wore a black suit of clothes, high hat and patent leather shoes. Any information leading to his whereabouts will be cheerfully received at this office. Closed after 3 p. m.

The silver plated Hatboro Journal is weakening and no longer considers its idolized candidate for the Presidency a winner. The esteemed editor also objects to being called a galvanized or Bryanized apostle of Democracy. Probably terrorized would be more fitting. Editor Reading bows down to the inevitable in the following fashion:

The Journal has not contended that Mr. Bryan will surely be elected, being well aware of the many obstacles the Democratic party has to contend with. If defeated, regret it as much as we may, there will be with us this consolation, better to lose with a good cause than win with a bad one.

A New York State judge has awarded damages to a woman whose photograph was secured and reproduced as part of an advertisement by an enterprising business house, says the Congregationalist. Now, if in some way the courts would only see to it that the names and faces of poets, scientists, presidents and statesmen could not be used in connection with patent medicines and similar goods another step forward would be taken. This New York verdict is a ray of hope of the dawning of a new day of restoration to the individual of rights, among others the right to control the reproduction of pictures of himself or herself.

Tammany Hall's reception to William J. Bryan was probably the greatest political event that ever occurred in Gotham. Fourteen thousand persons listened to the orator of the Platte at Madison Square Garden. Other crowds were addressed at [illegible] the Bryan [illegible] in the [illegible] Tammany Hall [illegible] It is [illegible] 1st faith in city newspapers?

[illegible] rich widow. [illegible] "This is a funny adventure," he [illegible] marked to himself as he ascended the [illegible] to the massive entrance. "It [illegible] was predicted [illegible] voice, [illegible] nity. He will [illegible] get another to [illegible] uman trait. He [illegible] form cold [illegible] event on the [illegible] will be present and a big or will be [illegible] there will [illegible] ing, constipation; sometimes sickness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after taking only a few bottles [illegible] Pellets' can [illegible] less variety.

CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

Not being able to counteract the tide of public approval which is carrying the Republican candidates for Assembly on to triumphant election, the political opponents of Messrs. Edwards, Wilkinson and Winner have resorted to the methods usually adopted by an unscrupulous enemy. The present members stand squarely upon the records made during the last session of the Legislature and are candidates for re-election upon those records.

Their action at Harrisburg was performed with a true desire to serve the best interests of the citizens of Bucks county. Conscientious and intelligent thought guided every movement in the performance of Legislative duties. Being unable to find a single flaw in the records of the members, the cabal of political enemies has resorted to lying and deceit in order to create a prejudice against the members. It has been circulated among the farmers of the county that Messrs. Edwards, Winner and Wilkinson voted for the oleomargarine bill, against the interests of Bucks county's farmers, dairymen and butter makers.

Repeatedly hearing the accusation Mr. Leopold Landreth, of the firm of D. Landreth & Sons, wrote to Mr. H. W. Comfort, President of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, for information upon the subject, and received the following reply, which effectually nails the campaign lie:

Fallsington, Pa., October 12, 1900.

Mr. Leopold Landreth, Bristol.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of even date, asking what I know of the position of Captain Frank G. Edwards, during the sessions of our last Legislature, on the oleomargarine bill, I may say, that I was at Harrisburg several times, both as president of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, and also as Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Guernsey Breeders' Association, consequently I know how most of the members behaved in regard to that important question.

Mr. Edwards was untiring in his attentions to us at all times, attended all committee hearings, and did everthing in his power to influence his fellow-members to assist us in passing the anti-color act of '99. He and his colleagues were among the *few* Republicans in the last Legislature who *earnestly* did all in their power to thwart the efforts of the oleomargarine men. Any person claiming that Mr. Edwards was in sympathy with the oleomargarine men, certainly cannot be well informed of the actual facts of the case.

Yours very truly,

H. W COMFORT.

The Legislative contest in Montgomery county is being pushed with considerable vigor. The success of the real Republican ticket is jeopardized by the action of the "insurgent" element which has set up a side show of its own. Perhaps it is well that the Anti-Quayites are running a personally-conducted tour. It will be the means of settling the mooted question of strength which has been asserted and likewise disputed. The regular candidates deserve the solid support of every true Republican, as their nominations were the result of a thoroughly representative convention. Of the five candidates named, one, Editor I. R. Haldeman, is personally known to us. We know him to be unfaltering in his steadfastness to Republican institutions; we know him to be a man of truth, of honor and in every way entitled to the trust and suffrages of the Republicans of Montgomery county. May he receive a vote that places him far above his Democratic and "insurgent" competitors.

It is a safe axiom that the rights of one man end where they encroach upon the rights of another. Free speech is one of the rights of the people. The Bryanites, although loudly crying out for the Filipinos, who are shooting down our soldiers from ambush, mobbed the Governor of New York, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, in Colorado, and denied men the right to address voters in North Carolina. In Tillman's own State the rights of the majority are ignored and the colored man in nearly every Southern State is being denied the rights guaranteed him by the Constitution of the United States. The Republicans can safely stand upon the declaration that a man is entitled to govern himself, and is free from all restraint, as long as he does not trample upon the rights of others. The Democratic party has not stood for that at any time.

The Rural Mail Delivery.

It is expected that before the end of the present fiscal year the rural mail delivery will be extended to accommodate a total of 2,000,000 farmers' families in the United States. The Post-office department is locating new routes as rapidly as possible, 776 having been established since the 1st of July, and Mr. Machen, the Superintendent, will have 4,300 in operation before the 30th of June next. The service promises to be more than self-sustaining because of the great increase in the mail handled, this increase averaging more than 40 per cent. The number of letters registered has increased 57per cent. the number of money-orders issued 40 per cent, and the sale of postage stamps 24 per cent. The largest increase has been in the newspaper mail, varying from 50 to 300 per cent. in different parts of the country. This last is perfectly natural, because under the rural free delivery system a farmer can have a daily paper delivered to him on the date of its publication, whereas formerly it was useless for him to subscribe because he could not afford to waste the time to go to the post-office more than once or twice a week. Another noticeable feature is the increase in fourth-class matter, which consists chiefly of small articles purchased by mail from the city stores. This has become so large a business that sooner or later the Post-office Department will be confronted by a new problem. The carriers' carts are now loaded to their full capacity with the ordinary mails, and if the mail-shopping increases rapidly in the future as it has in the past auxiliary wagons will have to be provided for the delivery of packages. In Carroll county, Maryland, the fourth-class matter has increased 90 per cent, which is almost entirely merchandise purchased by the women folk from the shops in Baltimore through the mails. That the city merchants are catching on to their opportunities for trade is shown by an increase of 54 per cent in the circulars and advertising matter delivered by the rural carriers.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be held at the office of the Secretary on Monday, October 29th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers [illegible] any the ensuing year, [illegible] other business [illegible]

PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

PRIZES OFFERED BY THE GAZETTE HAVE STIMULATED THE INTEREST IN THE RESULT.

The cash and subscription prizes offered by the Gazette for the best guesses as to the result of the Presidential contest have "caught on' and the ballots returned to this office show a wide range of speculation. Prospective results vary from an overwhelming victory for the Nebraska candidate to a large majority for the re-election of President McKinley. New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, South Dakota, Maryland, and Delaware are the principal debatable states according to the Gazette voters. In some of the ballots those states are claimed for Bryan and in others they are marked in the McKinley column.

The contest is a friendly one and was promoted chiefly to entertain the readers of the Gazette. Up to date the Democrats are in the majority in returning the ballots. There seems to be apathy existing among the Republicans, but this week may bring an influx of Republican guesses.

Very few votes have been received from the ladies. It certainly cannot be because the fair sex has no interest in the great struggle for National political supremacy that is now going on. There may possibly be a mistaken idea concerning the rules of the contest. Female suffrage is fully recognized by the Gazette. There are no barriers to a full expression of choice. Race, creed, sex or religion are no hinderances to the rights of the voters. The Gazette's election laws are extremely liberal. Women, minors, foreigners and aliens will have their ballots counted. "Repeating" is also permitted. The old adage of "vote early and often" is endorsed; all that is required is that one of the accompanying ballots shall be used.

Two more weeks only remain in which to participate, as the polls close, Saturday, November 3. The conditions of the contest have been explained. For the best guess as to the electoral vote a prize of $5 will be given; for the second, $2.50; for the third, fourth and fifth, each, one year's subscription to the Gazette. Mark in the 1900 column the electoral vote of the State for the candidate which you think will win. Sign, cut out and return by mail the following ballot to this office:

THE GAZETTE

Presidential Contest.

Name

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North Carolina			11	
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South Carolina			9	
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Virginia			12	
Washington			4	
West Virginia	6			
Wisconsin	12			
Wyoming			3	
Total	271		170	

Total number of electoral votes, 447, number necessary to elect, 224

Gazettelings.

Some men's heads are only felt roofs.

Sometimes a sweet girl will make sour lemonade.

The language of the heart isn't printed on a poster.

The book of fate wasn't written with a fountain pen.

More than one white man's burden is carried by his wife.

It is surprising how long a society bad hangs on the stem.

Very few of us are injured by words of wisdom falling on us.

The course of true love is sometimes submerged in the washtub.

The corner stone of education is laid on the tombstone of ignorance.

We can always get an excellent view of life by paying a visit to a cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC ATTACKS ON LINCOLN.

Democratic reverance for the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, is no new thing. Neither is the charge that the Republican party is attempting to exercise despotic powers. Candidate Bryan's frequent drafts upon the wise sayings of Abraham Lincon are in peculiar contrast to his party's attitude during the regime of the martyr'd President. Then, as now, the Constitution was a sacred thing with the Democrats; then, as now, the Republicans were charged with seeking to destroy the fundamental law of the Republic and erect an empire.

The result of the coming elections involves the liberties of our country. It is to decide whether you are to be safe in your own homes and by your own firesides.—Governor Seymour, at Milwaukee, September 1, 1864.

The Constitution is indeed a most sacred instrument. It is attacked by armed traitors in the South and by insidious double-dyed traitors in this administration—Mr. Lincoln at the head—at the North.—Hon. J. B. Haskins, to the Democratic Convention, August 31, 1864.

We are passing through a crisis in the United States. The question whether man shall be governed by arbitrary power, comes up before you and it depends upon you whether the people or whether tyrants shall govern.—Professor W. B. Wedgewood at New York, September, 1864.

By arrogating to himself powers not granted by the Constitution and the laws, Mr. Lincoln has exercised, or attempted to exercise, a despotic power over the people such as only the Emperor of Austria can exercise. He has given himself over to those who declare that the Constitution is a league with death and a covenant with hell.—Col. Gray, of Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 5, 1864.

The miserable principle of centralization, of imperialism, has been deeply implanted in the hearts of the men who are governing now. One by one they are destroying all the guaranties of personal rights. The people must protect themselves and their country or they will be swept into the maelstrom of centralization and arbitrary power with every vestige of liberty in this country.—Col. Price at New York, Oct. 10, 1864.

For nearly four years we have been drifting along the shores of an unknown sea. Shall we, without chart or compass, set out on a voyage, to land we know not where, or return to the old Constitution? We implore patriotic and intelligent men to pause and reflect, and give their verdict. If the people do not save their priceless Constitution and Union, it is lost.—Indianapolis Sentinel, Oct. 7, 1864.

In order to display the duplicity and insincerity of the Democratic party yesterday and today, we print below attacks made upon Presiden Lincoln in 1864.

There is not a man here whose life, property and everything—whose wife, children and home will not be in danger should such a deplorable result follow as the election of Abraham Lincoln.—Hon. John McKeon, to the Democratic Convention, September 4, 1864.

I urge every true man of Indiana, as he values constitutional liberty, the freedom of thought, of conscience, of speech and the press and all the blessings and privileges of constitutional government to return, in the rapidly approaching elections, a conservative party to power, is the only hope of restoring and maintaining our free institutons—the Constitution and the Union. If such is not the verdict of the people at the ballot box next Tuesday, farewell to civil and religious liberty.—J. J. Bingham, in Indianapolis Sentinel of Oct. 6, 1864.

Read again the Declaration of Independence, read again the Farewell Address of Washington, and learn how it was that we became a great, prosperous and united people. . . . Eighty years under a prosperous government and three years of sad and bloody experience mark the contrast. We are already driven to the verge of ruin. Every man knows that there is an amount of debt that leads to bankruptcy; every man feels that there is a waste of life and blood that leads to anarchy.—Gov. Seymour, at Milwaukee, Sept. 1, 1864.

Resolved, That the administration of Abraham Lincoln, by its imbecility in the conduct of the war and its ruinous financial policy has forfeited the confidence and respect of the loyal States. It has usurped power not granted by the Constitution, has endeavored to render the executive, aided by the military, superior to the legislative and judicial branches of the government; it has assumed to destroy life and confiscate property by unconstitutional proclamations, it has caused the arrest and impeachment of persons without warrant or due process of law; it has violated the right of asylum by surrendering to a despotic power persons entitled to protection under the law of nations, and by its general conduct of public affairs and its notorious extravagance and corruption in every department of the government has created an enormous debt, impairing the credit of the nation and seriously diminishing the resources and happiness of every citizen.—Resolution adopted by a Democratic Meeting New York City, September 1, 1864.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6 75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros. Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn's

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Annual Meeting Bristol Auxiliary.

The Bristol Auxiliary of the National Congress of Mothers will hold the annual meeting on Friday, October 20, at 3.30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Peirce. All members and friends are invited to attend the New Jersey Mothers' Congress, at Riverton, on Saturday, October 20, at 10.30 a. m., in Calvary Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Schoff will be present. Dinner will be served in the church. There will also be an afternoon session.

EMILIE BICKEL, Secretary.

Chrysanthums.

The Queen of Autumn; also, Cyclamen carnations, roses, hyacinths, tulips and lillies, asparagus plants, 15 cents each. Boston ferns, rubber palms, cyclamen and umbrella plants 25 cents each. Begonias, geraniums, primroses and all such plants, $1 per dozen; 10 cents each. Plant hyacinths and tulips now. Get them here at half price. Tulips, $1 per hundred; 25 at 100 rate. Hyacinths, $3 a 100; 25 at 100 rate. Where can you match these prices? Best carnations, 15 cents per dozen. Roses, 35 cents per dozen. Chrysanthemums, large and long stems, all colors, 50 cents per dozen. Come and see my new mum, "Billy McKinley." 6000 mums now coming in bloom. Come and see them. Show beginning next week. By examining my stock and prices you will be convinced my stock is bettter and cheaper than can be had anywhere between Philadelphia and Trenton. Loose flowers and designs for funerals; cheaper than ever.—Thomas De Witt, Pond street, above Walnut. Also, Ahlee's, 237 Mill street.

A Sudden Cure For the Bride Who Played Dumb.

"My wife had her curiosity appeased in a way that will satisfy her for some time," said the newly married man as he smiled. "It was my idea to make our wedding trip as quiet as possible and do away as much as we could with the annoyance that usually attends wedding couples. But the lady said that she was proud of being a bride and that she wanted to hear the comments that the people would make. With this end in view she hit upon the crazy notion of playing deaf and dumb and going through a lot of monkey shines with our fingers to carry out the scheme. She reasoned that this would cause people to talk in our presence, and thus we would be able to hear what they said.

"I opposed the idiotic idea from the start, but what I said cut no figure, and I had to consent to the plan. Our first chance to try the scheme occurred in a railway station where we were waiting for a train. My wife commenced her pantomime, and I had to carry it out, feeling like a fool while I was doing it. She wabbled her fingers, and I wabbled mine, and we soon had every one staring at us. There were two women seated back of us, and the comments she desired so much to hear soon came.

"'It's a newly married couple,' said one. 'The poor things are deaf and dumb. Isn't it awful?'

"'What do you suppose he saw in her?' asked the other. 'She is positively homely.'

"'And I believe her hair is bleached,' said the first woman.

"'And her hat is out of date,' was the next startler.

"'Looks like an old one made over,' was the reply.

"'Her dress wrinkles in the back,' said the first.

"'She's 35 if she's a day, and she looks as if she had a frightful temper,' put in one of them.

"Right there my wife found her tongue, and her remarks to those two women left no doubt about her having that important article that women are supposed to exercise so freely."—Detroit Free Press.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and the doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

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At 98c. In percale, silver gray, black and white, navy blue, reds. Tight fitting back, belt all around, round yoke front, finished with small ruffle. A 5-in ruffle on skirt.

At $1.25. Flannelette. Stripes in blue and white, red and white, and purples Tight-fitting back, a square yoke back and front, 4 in ruffle on skirt. Belt all around.

$2 Percales. Same styles as the Flannelette, navy blue and red, in neat figures.

At $2.50. Flannelettes in blue, red and gray stripes. Round yoke back and front, with pointed bertha all around yoke, finished with 1-in Mercerized sateen ruffle. Same ruffle at wrist. High collar. An 8-in flounce on skirt, with Mercerized sateen, cord at head of flounce.

Other $2.50 flannelettes in blue and red, stripes and colors.

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Don't fail to come and enjoy a hearty laugh while waiting for the returns.

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Delinquent School Tax.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent school taxes of the Borough of Bristol, for the year 1900, have been placed in my hands for collection, and will be received at my office, No 117 Mulberry Street, or at Esquire Louderbough's office, Mill Street, day or evening.

All taxes not paid within thirty days from the date of this notice will be collected by distress and sale, as provided for by the school laws of Pennsylvania

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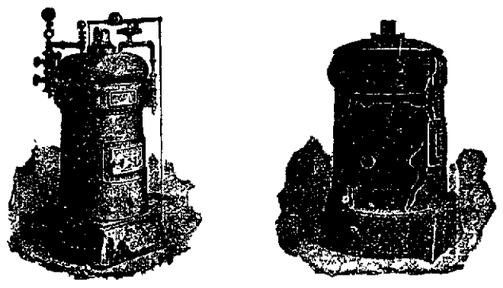

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Don't forget the supper at the First Baptist Church tonight.

The next session of the Germantown Convocation will be held in Bristol.

Mrs. E. J. Faber, formerly of Bristol, died suddenly of heart disease in Philadelphia on Monday.

The Bristol Gun Club will hold its first monthly shoot for the second gold medal on Saturday afternoon.

John P. Stout has opened a grocery store on Pond street next to Bennett's bakery. Harry A. Stout is in charge.

Mrs. Joseph Barton, of Buckley street, had a paralytic stroke one day this week and is still suffering from the effects.

Rev. J. C. Skillian, formerly Assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Trenton, paid a short visit to Rev. E. A. Rook this week.

Mrs. Alexander Alison, of Bristol, has been elected one of the managers of the Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women located in Philadelphia.

The members of the Forest and Stream Club celebrated their sixth anniversary on Monday evening at their club house on Mill street in the Osmond building.

Squirrel season opened on the 15th. Bristol gunners have been out in force but very few of the bushy tailed inhabitants of the woods have been bagged.

Frank P. Brewin, the tailor, advertises his household goods at public sale in today's Gazette. Mr. Brewin will dispose of his business and return to Burlington.

Tickets are now on sale for the supper to be given by the Presbyterian Pastor's Aid Society in the banquet hall of the new hotel on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Miss Debora Douglass, the soloist, wishes it announced that she will not take part in the entertainment at the Methodist Chapel on Monday evening, October 29, as advertised.

Four members of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., took the oriental degree last Thursday evening, and crossed the burning sands much to the goulish glee of the initiated Bedouins.

Fred E. Milburn, the tailor at 111 Mill street, will have charge of the sale of the reserved seat tickets during the basket ball season. Tickets for the Burlington game now on sale.

Word was received today that General Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown, and W. I. Shaffer, of Chester, will address the Republican mass meeting in Bristol on Friday evening, October 26.

An amateur minstrel show participated in by a number of society young ladies is on the taps for the latter part of November. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Bristol Library.

William Priestly, Hubert Crowthers and James Stephenson, of the Bristol Worsted Mills, on last Saturday evening attended the annual banquet of the Overlookers Society in Philadelphia.

Robert L. Greiner, of Frankford, was arrested by Officer Tice on Mill street on Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. 'Squire Booz gave the offender a half-hour to leave the borough.

Rev. E. A. Rook attended the funeral on Saturday of Miss Hannah J. Rockhill at Conshohocken. Miss Rockhill was a school teacher for a number of years in the public schools of Conshohocken and one of Mr. Rook's former parishoners.

Rev. T. J. Garland, of St. Pauls Mission, has extended an invitation to the members of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., to attend divine service at the Mission on Sunday evening, November 25th. A special sermon will be preached.

The borough is replacing the iron pipe drain at the head of Dorrance street with a large wooden trunk. The pipe was inadequate to carry off the surface water of Dorrance street, which was emptied into it during the time of a rain storm.

William Berry, the old sexton at Beechwood cemetery, Hulmeville, was found dead by the water tank in the above-named cemetery on yesterday afternoon. He took his dinner in his usual ... It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of death. A Coroner's jury will investigate the case today.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol post office for the week ending October 18, 1900: Frank Thurber, Lizzie Steenson, C. F. W. Lehmann, Bridget Murphy, Hannah Harris, Willaim Gafney, Annie Boulden, Mike Bomhond, Bridget Smith, M. Wilson.

Assistant Rector Father Carton of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, of Bristol, has been transferred to St. Michael's Church, Phildelphiaa. Father Carton has been succeeded by Father McCullough, formerly of St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia.

A change in the Pennsylvania railroad time table went into effect on Sunday. The only alteration made affecting Bristol is the discontinuance of the Long Branch express which stopped at Bristol at 2.56 p. m. The only express now running leaving here for Philadelphia in the afternoon is the 1.14.

The First Grand Annual Ball of the employees of the William Campbell Wall Paper Company will be held in Hibernian Hall on Friday evening, October 26. Prof. Davis celebrated orchestra will furnish music for dancing. The admission will be 50 cents for a gentleman and lady, including hat checks.

An inventory filed on Tuesday of the estate, exclusive of real estate, of Alexander Ralph, formerly a resident of Bristol, shows its value to be $510,031.54. Mr. Ralph had his home at Camp Hill, but lived in the winter at the Hotel Lorraine, in Philadelphia. He owned 6,209 shares in the Atlantic Snuff Company, worth $370,-960.

The B. Y. P. U. choir has been augmented by the addition of new voices and render excellent music from the new hymn books lately purchased for the Union. The choir has been exceedingly helpful in making the meetings interesting and are attracting a larger attendance at the half-past six o'clock meetings on Sunday evenings.

The Presbyterian congregation worshipped on last Sabbath morning and evening in the new chapel. It was announced that services will be held in the handsome chapel auditorium for several weeks so that the people may know which they shall prefer for winter use, the chapel or the old church for worship. Those who worshipped there last Sunday seemed to enjoy the chapel for services very much.

Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting last Thursday evening made a contribution of $10.00 to brethren in distress at Galveston. The National per capita tax of 15 cents was also ordered paid, the court having decided that the State Council is entitled to receive the tax. Fidelity Council suspended payments of the per capita tax pending the settlement of the case in court.

Re. Dr. Alexander Alison, the Superintendent of the Bristol Presbyterian Sabbath school, has been elected a member of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Superintendents' Association, of Philadelphia and vicinity. He attended the 20th anniversary dinner on last Monday evening in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Schauffler of New York City, delivered the annual address.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Newtown stores now close at 8 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

A new public road is to be built in Bedminster township, Bucks county.

The Durham furnace is manufacturing pig iron more extensively than at any time in its history.

The New Jersey and Philadelphia Street Railway and the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Railway want to purchase the county bridge over the Delaware at Morrisville.

This is the season of the year when road supervisors can save the taxpayers money by opening gutters and preparing the highways for winter. The fall rains always do much damage.

The contract for the furnishing of the crushed stone to be used as ballast for the road bed of the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Street Railway Company, has been awarded to Charles T. Eastburn, of Yardley.

District Deputy Grand Master J. Freeman Hendricks has received reports from all the lodges of Odd Fellows in Bucks county, and he says the membership has very materially increased within the past year.

Work on the immense power house at Raubsville, between Reiglesville and Easton, is being pushed vigorously forward. The power obtained there from the canal water and fall, it is said, will be a second Niagara in magnitude.

The Montgomery county court on Monday morning granted a license to the Wheel Pump Hotel, Chestnut Hill. This is the hotel that was refused a license by Judge Swartz because of violating of the liquor laws about two years ago.

The new Division Superintendent Garrett, of the Reading Railway Company, called together about 300 employees at Ambler on Sunday to give instructions to avoid wrecks in the future. The meeting was held in the opera house. The employees reached Ambler by special trains.

C. M. Bugbee, the former electrician for the Newtown Electric Street Railway Company, has gone South to engage in the hardwood business. His family will remain in Newtown for the present. Mr. Bugbee's successor is W. H. Conrad, lately in the employ of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company.

The Democrats of Tinicum township, Bucks county, have organized a Bryan and Stevenson Club, with over 300 members. The following officers were elected: President, Luther Helsel; vice-president, Isaac G. Tetlemer; second vice president, Calvin C. Bryan; secretary, Charles Allen; treasurer, A. R. Teas; corresponding secretary, George F. Ruch.

The farmer who places the best apples at the top of the barrel, or sends any article to market that is not uniform throughout the barrel or box, has no right to complain when he is imposed upon by fruit tree peddlers or other parties who take advantage of him. Farmers are better protected by law than any other class, the State guarding the fertilizers sold to them, and even the seeds purchased can be examined by officials at stations, but the farmer must set an example when selling his produce for all others to follow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, grandmother of Editor Preston, of the Yardley Review, who recently died at her late home in Gwynedd, Montgomery countyy, at the advanced age of 84 years, lived all her life within five miles of her birthplace, and died within the boundry of the same little township in which she first saw the light of day. Although living, as she did, within sight of the North Penn branch of the Reading Railway, and within but a few miles of Philadelphia, Mrs. Preston had never rode upon a steam railway, nor had she ever seen a horse or trolley car.

Remember the Past.

Editor of the Gazette:—Some things ought to be remembered. While living in the present and participating in its comforts and enjoyments, it might be profitable to indulge in an occasional thought of the past. All the evils that could flow from the spectres which seem to vex the souls of Bryan and his followers would be "trifles light as air" compared with those which would result from the overthrow of prevailing conditions. A change from bad to good is right; a change from good to bad is madness. Recall the unfortunate period through which the people struggled, and especially the laboring people, four or five years ago. We can sometimes "summon up remembrance of things past" with great advantage to ourselves. Some there are who will not easily forget the hard times, the evil days, the gloomy experiences, that afflicted our land after the change of 1892. Neither can they fail to recollect the good times that followed the election of McKinley in 1896, and which still shed abroad the sunshine of their beneficence.

In turning our thoughts backward only a few years, things far more tangible than the paraded phantoms of the hour picture themselves in the memory.

Think of the cold furnaces, the silent looms and spindles, the mills, taking an enforced rest, and the closed factory doors in various parts of the country. Remember the vast army of people either partially or wholly unemployed, estimated by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to number no less than three millions of men. Think, also, of the condition, of the sorry condition of the federal treasury, well nigh depleted, and calling for repeated increases of the national debt. Think, too, how the savings banks' deposits rapidly decreased in amount; of the trials and privations that cast their dismal shadows on thousands of homes. All these thing and more of kindred import could trace their origin, directly or indirectly, to the bad management of public affairs by the party then in power, or to the unwise policy of that party. No one possessed of sound sense desires a repetition of the vexing torments of those gnawing times.

Look now upon the picture which the present presents, and see how widely it differs from the one but partially described. It is a picture of gladness and not of gloom; of cheer and not distress; of busy contentment and not of enforced idleness. Are not the people happy now, generally, and are not homes freer from penury and blight than they were four or five years ago? Witness the furnaces now in full blast; the factories bustling with industry; the mills stirring with busy life; the railroads crowded and even surfeited with business. These are some of the things that may be fitly mentioned as indicating an era of prosperity, but they are far from being a complete list. Activity is visible on every hand, and there is abundant work for willing workers. If there is a pause or lull in any direction it is on account of a disposition to wait for the good and certain news of the defeat of the herald of calamity.

I wonder how many unemployed there are now. Too few to claim statistical notice—too few to attract attention. Not only does industry hum and clatter, stir and push in a thousand restless channels, but thrift and frugality disclose their happy record. The savings banks, index of halcyon days as well as the frowns of fortune, show a marvellous aggregate. Here is weighty token of welfare, a typical symbol of prosperity. Neither pen nor tongue can fully depict all the train of benefits that flow from wisely managed public affairs, a sound governmental policy, and such wholesome principles is animate and exalt the Republican party. Let there be no return to evil days. Let the good times continue. Bryanism cannot make good things better, but it can make even bad conditions worse. Remember the past! "It is some compensation for great evils that they enforce great lessons."

KAPPA.

Bristol, Pa.

Owing to the fact that the regular meeting night of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, falls on election night, a postponement of one week has been ordered by the president.

Pike Hearing Continued.

Owing to the illness of one of the jurors in Bristol turnpike case, further hearing in the matter of the assessment of damages has been postponed until Tuesday, October 23.

Republican Rally at Yardley.

On Wednesday evening, October 24, the Republicans of Yardley borough will unfurl a flag and swing a banner across Lake Affton. Hon. Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, and Hon. Robert M. Yardley, of Doylestown, will address the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

New Books.

The following new books have been placed in the Bristol Library this week: The Cardinals' Snuff-box, by Henry Harland; The Redemption of David Corson, Charles F. Gross; Paul Jones, Augustus C. Buell; They that walk in darkness, I. Zangwill; The Story of Francis Cludde, Stanley J. Weyman; The Trail of the Sword, Gilbert Parke.

Republican Rally.

A grand Republican rally will be held in the Bristol Auditorium on Friday evening, October 26. Effort is now being made to secure the presence of prominent speakers. General Stewart, who is always a prime favorite in Bristol, will endeavor to be here besides others. Congressman Wanger and Hon. B. F. Gilkeson will also talk upon the issues of the campaign. A rousing meeting is promised.

Republican Club Election.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Fourth Ward Independent Colored Republican Club, held on last Monday evening, October 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William Washington, president; Richard Johnson, secretry; Williaam Washington, treasurer. Board of trustees, Isaac Evan, chairman; William Hamilton, secretary; William Hackett, Thomas Evans, Elwood Derry. After the election the members were addressed by the president. A meeting will be held next Monday evening.

Metzcher--Wolls.

Charles Henry Metzcher and Miss Ida May Wolls were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, October 17th, 1900, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the groom's father on Pond street, by Rev. E. A. Rook, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Miss Amanda Metzcher acted as bridesmaid. Refreshments were served after congratulations and the guests were entertained by selections on the phonograph. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Loan Exhibit.

During this week there is on exhibition in the High School Assembly room a number of very fine pictures. These pictures are photo prints of some of the best-known and most famous paintings in the world. The Assembly Room is open every evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock and all who are interested in such pictures will be very welcome. It will also be open to the public on Saturday from 2 until 4 p. m. The pupils of different grades have had opportunities of seeing them, and have been told many interesting facts in regard to them. Each grade has had a special night on which to invite their friends and the children have given as their entertainment singing and instrumental music.

Barbecue at Newportville.

Rain or shine the members of the Bristol Township Republican Club are going to hold a grand mass meeting and barbecue at Newportville on Saturday afternoon next. The event promises to mark an epoch in the history of the slumbering village on the banks of the romantic Neshaminy. Special excursions will be run by trolley and railroad. If the weather proves clement there will undoubtedly be a large concourse of people and the assembled multitude will be addressed by polished orators. One of the features of the day will be an ox roast which will be served from 1 to 10 p. m. Politicians from all over the country will be present.

Disputes the Straw Vote.

G. J. Oakes, of 214 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, writes to the editor of the Gazette that the announcement in last week's paper of a straw vote taken at E. T. Steel & Co.'s mill which showed a result of 400 votes for McKinley and 66 for Bryan was incorrect. Mr. Oakes, who evidently has the political situation well sized up in the mill says: "In the first place there was no ballot or vote taken. In the second place there are only 155 legal voters working in the factory—78 well-known Republicans, 69 well-known Democrats and 8 doubtful voters." We cheerfully make the correction, but in justification of our former statement would state that we received the information concerning the straw vote from considered reliable source —an employee of Steel & Co.

Big Sale of Real Estate.

Probably the largest public sale of real estate held in Bristol in many years will take place on Monday, November 12, when pursuant to an order of court the real estate of the late Richard Corson will be sold. Besides a number of houses, including the handsome residence at the corner of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, there are about forty acres of land in the Fourth ward, 22¼ of which is acreage and the remainder building lots. Persons seeking homes should not fail to be on hand the day of the sale, as all of the property will certainly be sold without any reserve whatever as commanded by court. The land has great speculative value as it is along the line of the proposed trolley from Bristol to Trenton, upon which grading is now being done. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

Helping Hand Society.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Helping Hand Society of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening in the primary room in the chapel. The attendance was very good, thirty-six being present. At the conclusion of the opening exercises the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer read and approved. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory showing as it did a balance to the Society's credit.

The sum of one hundred dollars having been paid to the building fund of the chapel some time previously, an additional sum of $200 was paid over to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees last November, making the Society contribution $300 toward that object. The following officers to serve during the ensuing year were then elected: President, Miss Kate Phillips; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. T. Rodan; 2d vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Johnson; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Crichton; treasurer, Miss Kate Stewart; in charge of committees, Mrs. William Downing, Miss Mary Little, Miss Belle McNeil and Miss Minnie Bell. Embroidery, button hole, hemstitching and plain sewing classes were then formed for the winter.

The true aim of the society and the purpose for which it was formed was not so much to make it a financial success but to be the means of strengthening the tie socially and otherwise between the church and the Sabbath school.

The society has never contributed regularly to any special fund but has extended help where it was most needed. Many and varied during the fourteen years of its existence have been the objects on which the funds have been expended, such as painting and papering the lecture room, Sabbath school room and the parsonage, buying carpet for the lecture room and chairs for the Sabbath school, fruit and flowers for the sick, helping the trustees to remove church indebtedness, putting new lights in the church, contribution to the Red Cross Society for sick in the late war. These, with many other things, has kept active the sympathy and interest of the members both in themselves and others. The next meeting, to be held on Monday evening, will be a social one.

Stewart's All Star Vaudeville Show will be at Riggs' Rink, Burlington, on Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23. The ferry boat will make special trips.

NORRISTOWN LETTER.

Norristown, Pa., October 17, 1900.

A very curious study is the variety in the forms of trial by jury in the several States. And the Constitutions of the States are a curiosity in themselves. But the trial of Powers in Georgetown, Ky., called to our attention some very important matters of practice. The Constitution of Kentucky has a wise and humane provision which puts our Constitution to shame. If in a homicide case here, the jury renders a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, the Court has no alternative (except to grant a new trial) but to pass sentence of death, while in Kentucky the jury pass the sentence in the verdict and they can send the convicted preson to prison or direct that he be hung; that gives the jury power to discriminate between a dastardly and preconceived murder full of malice or for robbery or any other henious and enormous crime, and that other kind of homicide not accompanied with atrocious malignity and matured malice, but yet is murder in law and must be punished as such. In many States capital punishment is abolished altogether. But the Kentucky Constitution is an improvement on ours; it is more merciful and more certain. Many jurors in this State, hesitate to convict because hanging follows conviction.

But it is the practice at the trial to which I want to call attention. After the testimony is concluded the jury is then instructed as to the law in Kentucky. In this way they have the evidence and the law before them; and also in this way the lawyers have the evidence and the instructions in the law as it is understood by the trial judge, and all must be governed by these principles. This is also the practice in Maryland, especially at Annapolis. Now how these differences in the forms of trial grew up or grew down makes a curious study in our history. We have a portion of this practice in Pennsylvania in the Grand Jury system. The custom in our State is for the judge to charge the Grand Jury before they hear any evidence or proceed to hear the witnesses: the judge generally takes up a list of the crimes and misdemeanor charged and lays down to the Grand Jurors the law on each offense and instructs them what is necessary to be proven before they can find an indictment, a true bill or return the accused for trial.

I do not mean to say that the Kentucky rule is better than ours, but it certainly confines the different departments, each to its separate and distinct function. The advocates call the witness, the officer of the Commonwealth taking up his line of duty, and the prisoner's counsel pursuing his defence until the case is concluded, when the jury adds to the evidence what it believes to be the law and leaves the case with the lawyers for the defence and for the Commonwealth to close it and commit it to the jury.

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In politics here we have little stir on the part of candidates—indeed if we did not get to see the newspapers we would not know that any men are in nomination for office this fall. We hear of Bryan and Roosevelt making speeches abroad; Mr. Wanger at home and abroad and of committees and counter committees—all through the papers. We have three sets running for the Legislature in this county, but as all act as if none of them expect to be elected, the people are not much enthused or even informed or instructed as to the respective merits of the candidates or the principles they represent.

McKinley is making some headway but Bryan is also getting new recruits, so that the lines that will be drawn are about as heretofore about here. Wanger will be stronger for Congress in Norristown as his opponent is not generally known in our region except to the favored few. There is so much abuse in the Philadelphia papers which have travelers running through here gathering gossip that decent people will hesitate to take nominations in the future for fear of insult to their families; many will fall out of the political arena "so haply slander, whose whisper o'er the world's diameter, as level as the cannon to his blank transports his poisoned shot, may miss our name and hit the woundless air."

NORRISTOWN.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson has moved to Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shull are visiting friends in Camden.

Miss Lizzie Klett left on Sunday for a visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laning are visiting at the Baptist parsonage this week.

Mrs. Harvey S. Rue is spending a few days with friends at Spring City, Pa.

W. L. Kolb left last Friday for a three months visit to friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Terese Dorrance, of Merchantville, N. J., is the guest of Miss Alice Dorrance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, of Dorrance street, have moved to Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph McDonnall and daughter, Ethel, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Nolf, of Trenton.

Mrs. H. H. Ashman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Tolan, has returned to Vineland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Rue, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rue's sister, Mrs. Harey S. Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forsythe have taken up their residence at 813 North 41st street, Philadelphia, for the winter.

Benjaminn J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' National Bank, and family have moved from Bristol to Philadelphia.

Revs. W. Bryce Morrow and Thomas J. Garland and William V. Leech attended the Germantown Convocationat Doylestown on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Opdyke, who for several months has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Titus, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Edward N. Booz visited his son, Fred B. Booz, in Newark on Sunday. The latter has been suffering from a injury to his leg, resulting from a fall.

Sons of Temperance Visitation.

On Friday evening the newly appointed Deputy, John E. Ridey, accompanied by twenty members of the order from Philadelphia, visited Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, and assisted them in celebrating its eighteenth anniversary and installation of officers. The Deputy, assisted by P. W. P. Sister Shelley, of Philadelphia, installed the following officers: P. W. P., Filbert Allen; W. P., Harry Sheppard; W. A., Harvey Hetherington; R. S., Herbert Pettit; A. R. S., Albert Powell; F. S., Thomas Harper; Treasurer, William A. Mohre; Chaplain, George J. Sheppard; Conductor, Nellie Dugan; Assistant Conductor, Mary Rogers; Inside Sentinal, Maggie Smiley; Outside Sentinel, Justus Clarke; Organist, Florence Stradling.

A very pleasant evening was spent in speech making, solos, readings, etc., after which all present partook of a banquet consisting of ice cream, cake and fruits, which was gotten up in good style by the committee on arrangements. Bristol Division is in a very flourishing condition having initiated twenty-one new members within a few weeks and several more names waiting to be acted upon.

An Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bita Fox, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, of Andalusia, and Mr. William Byrd, of New York, the son of William Harrison Byrd, who originally came from Virginia. The announcement will come as a surprise to the social world of Philadelphia and New York, only their relatives and intimate friends knowing of the betrothal.

Miss Fox made her debut in Philadelphia five years ago and was one of the most popular of the younger set. Her family reside in Torresdale.

SKETCH OF MITCHELL.

There are labor leaders and labor leaders, and a unique one is John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Imagine a man who looks like a business man, and whose most notable characteristic is silence, and you will have a general idea of what the man is like. He is 31 years of age, and he is the sole trustee of the fortunes of 175,000 men. At least that is the number of miners who are officially declared to be members of the national union. He is the soul and manager of the biggest coal strike ever undertaken, and, as it appears at this writing, the most successful. This beardless youth has been intrusted with tremendous powers, and almost unthinkable responsibilities, and has the hardihood to give battle to a combination of nine of the richest railroads in America. The victory, if won, will be one of the most notable in the annals of organized labor, and will bring something like world fame to the man who planned and fought the battle.

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Some men are older at 31 than others at three score and ten. A man who is an orphan at 5, and who faces the world at 10, has seen as much of life at 31 as the ordinary man of 40. If he is of an adventurous turn and knocks about the world with no letters of credit but his two hands he is apt to meet with some maturing experiences. So there should be no great marvel at the apparent youthfulness of John Mitchell.

The Spring Valley soft coal fields of central Illinois are the scene of Mitchell's early endeavors. He was born of Irish parentage at Braidwood, February 4, 1869. His mother died when he was a baby, and his father when he was 5 years old. He was the foster child of a stepmother until 10 when he took his fortunes into his own hands.

He worked on a farm for three years, and then entered the coal mines. The only schooling he had was rather irregular attendance in the country and village schools before he went to work in the mines. When he was 16 he started for Colorado, and during the five years which followed he was knocking about in that state, New Mexico, and other sections of the West. He earned his way working in the mines. In 1891 he returned to his old home in Illinois, married a thrifty, good-looking Irish girl and began to get on in the world. He is the father of three children, and when home is a member of the local baseball team and of a debating and literary society.

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John Mitchell's connection with organized labor dates from 1895, when he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Miners' union in the northern district of Illinois. In 1897 he appeared in the lobby of the Springfield legislature, and secured the passage of the "gross weight" and "anti-trust" bills. This added much to his personal and local popularity. The same year he was made a member of the executive committee of the national organization of mine workers, the next year vice-president, and about a year ago was chosen president. The United Mine Workers of America has increased in membership from 43,000 in 1898 to 175,000, its present strength.

As before stated Mitchell is a silent man. In his manners he is almost shy. He lets others do the talking. He has soft velvety eyes which appear sincere, but which occasionally shoot out a glance of suspicion. He appears thoughtful and a trifle sensitive. One source of his strength is undoubtedly his reserve. If he does not do or say startling things, he also avoids doing or saying foolish ones. He is not the kind to lay himself open. He listens much to others, and while not averse to taking a long chance is inclined to be cautious and conservative. He is not the kind of a labor leader termed "blatherskite." He is not incendiary. He has very little of the demagogue. Neither is he a zealot nor an enthusiast like Debs. He is, on the whole, a pretty cool shrewd proposition—a rara avis in the world of labor unionism.

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Mitchell is not an orator. Whatever power he has secured is due in but a small degree to appeals to the passion or sentiment of his audiences. He does not swing his arms around like a windmill and get red in the face, and hoarse in the throat, denouncing the "minions of corporated greed." He does not bid them strike for their homes and sires, etc.; his talk is a straightforward business presentation, and he does for his constituents just what J. Pierpont Morgan and Chauncey Depew do for theirs in the directors' meetings. He lays out the cold facts and says it is for your interests to do thus and so. It is clear and convincing, and his hearers give him their confidence and tell him to go ahead. He has a fair command of language, and when he is warmed up there is a little "Brr" of the Irish brogue.

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In person Mitchell is a trifle below the medium stature, slight, but sinewy, and active in his movements. His face is pale and rather thin, but not lined. His poetic aspect is heightened by his straight, jet black hair, which is cut rather long, and by the glasses which he wears much of the time. He is usually dressed in black or dark clothes, the coat being a long frock, and he wears the black slouch hat of the Illinois lawyer or politician.

The president of the Mine-Workers' Union is a busy man these days. His daily mail is as voluminous as that of a bank president, and much of his time is occupied in dictating letters to the woman stenographer who travels with him. While at work he is usually smoking or chewing on the end of a dead cigar.

President Mitchell takes himself and his position seriously. He is not overcome with his importance, or giddy by success; any inclination in that direction is more than balanced by the sense of responsibility which he evidently feels. He is too shy to pose. He has the confidence of the newspaper men, who are generally pretty quick to detect the false article. He has a sad sort of smile, and is patient rather than affable. If he drinks it is only on rare occasions. H. GILSON GARDNER.

Meeting at Langhorne.

A Republican meeting will be held at Langhorne next Thursday, October 25. The principal speakers will be Hon. B. F. Gilkeson, of Bristol, and Hon. Robert M. Yardley, of Doylestown. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Langhorne borough and surrounding townships.

Myers--Worthington.

Richard Trudgen Myers and Miss Meta A. Worthington were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, October 17, at 4.30 p. m. at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Bath and Mifflin streets, by Rev. E. A. Rook, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride was attired in crepe Du Chine and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was to be Miss Ione B. Dysart, of Altoona, a class-mate of the bride, but on account of illness was unable to be present. Miss Anna Myers acted as bridesmaid and Edward Lutz as best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Lewis C. McClurg, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Trenton. The wedding march was played by William Walton, of Philadelphia. The bride received a large number of handsome presents, including silverware, china, linens, and other articles useful for house keeping. After congratulations the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous wedding supper. The happy couple left on the 10.36 train for an extended wedding journey.

The following is a list of the guests: Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rook, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Dr. Wilbur Pierce, Lewis C. McClurg, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers, Frank Myers, David Myers, Richard Trudgen, William Trudgen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, Mattie Trudgen, Charles Silbert. Mrs. C. Silbert, Miss Mabel Daniels, Miss Mabel Goodwin, Miss Lizzie H. Wright, Carl Wilton, Mrs. William Little, Lawrence McOwen, Owen Evans. Besides these there were a large number of out-of-town guests and school-friends of the bride making 76 guests in all.

Peremptory Sale of Valuable Real Estate

In the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks, Pa., belonging to the estate of Richard Corson, deceased, under an order of the Orphans Court of Bucks County, for the payment of debts.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans Court of Bucks County there will be exposed at public sale on

Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1900,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on premises No. 21 at the north corner of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, the late residence of Richard Corson, deceased, and afterwards at 2 p. m. of that day beginning on premises No. 1 at the northwest corner of Buckley and Corson streets, and continuing upon the said several premises until each is sold, the following described valuable real estate, towit:

Lot No 1.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Begining at the northwest corner of Buckley and Corson Streets, thence along said Corson Street northwestwardly one hundred and fifty feet to the side of a twenty feet wide alley, thence along said alley southwestwardly twenty-nine and two tenths feet to the line of land now or late of —— Patton, thence along said land one hundred and forty-nine and half feet to Buckley Street aforesaid, thence along the line of Buckley Street thirty-three and a half feet to the place of begining.

Lot No 2.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows:—Begining in the line of the south-west side of Corson Street at a corner of land of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, thence by said land south-westwardly one hundred and thirty-two and eight-tenths feet to the side of a twenty feet wide alley, thence north-westwardly along said alley one hundred and five feet more or less to a corner of land now or late of Ernest Lawrence, thence by the same one hundred and thirty feet more or less to the side of Corson Street aforesaid and thence south-eastwardly along the same one hundred and five feet to the place of begining.

Lot No. 3.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Containing forty-four feet in front on the south-west side of Corson Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson street one hundred and twenty-six feet more or less in length or depth to a twenty feet wide alley, bounded on the south east by land of Morris A. Lake and on the north-west by land of the estate of Hugh McGlynn.

Lot No. 4.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows,—Containing forty feet in front on the south west side of Corson Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson Street one hundred and twenty four feet more or less to the side of a twenty feet wide alley, bounded on the south-east by land of John McGlynn and on the north-west by other land of the estate of the said Richard Corson.

Lot No 5.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows;—Containing twenty feet in front on the south-west side of Corson street, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson Street one hundred and twenty-four feet more or less to a twenty feet wide alley, bounded on the north-west by land of Mary Gallagher and on the south-east by other land of the estate of the said Richard Corson, the north-west line thereof passing through the middle of the partition between the house in this and that on the adjoining lot.

Lot No. 6.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows.—Containing twenty and one tenth feet in front on the south-west side of Corson Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson Street one hundred and twenty two feet more or less to a twenty feet wide alley, bounded on the north west by land of Ellen McCaulley, and on the south-west by land of Ernest Lawrence; the northwest line thereof passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining ot.

Lot No. 6½.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough aforesaid containing forty feet front on Corson Street adjoining lands now or late of Ellen McCaulley and land late of B. F. Willard.

Lot No 7.—All those certain six lots of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—(A) Beginning in the line of the north-east side of Corson Street at a point one hundred and seventy feet distant north-westwardly from the northwest side of Buckley Street, thence north-westwardly along said Corson street two hundred and seventy-six feet more or less to Prospect Street, thence north-eastwardly along the south-east side of Prospect Street, one hundred and twenty feet to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width parallel to Corson Street, thence southeastwardly along said proposed alley two hundred and seventy-nine feet more or less to the side of a proposed alley running from Corson to Point street, thence along said alley south-westwardly one hundred and twenty and a half feet more or less to Corson Street aforesaid, the place of beginning.

(B) Containing one hundred and eighty feet in front on the North-east side of Corson Street, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width parallel to Corson Street, bounded on the north-west by Garden Street and on the south-east by land of the estate of the said Richard Corson.

(C) Begining in the line of the south-west side of Point Street at a point one hundred and seventy feet distant north-westwardly from the north-west side of Buckley Street, thence northwestwardly along said Point Street two hundred and eighty-two and a half feet more or less to the line of Prospect Street, thence south-westwardly along said Prospect Street one hundred and twenty feet to the side of a proposed alley parallel to Corson Street, thence along said alley south-eastwardly two hundred and seventy nine and a half feet to the side of a proposed alley running from Corson to Point street, thence north-eastwardly along said alley one hundred and twenty feet more or less to Point Street aforesaid, the place of begining.

(D) Containing two hundred and sixty feet in front on the south-west side of Point Street, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Point Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width, bounded on the north-west by Garden Street and on the south-east by Prospect Street

(E) Containing two hundred and sixty feet in front on the south-east side of Garden Street, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Garden Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width, bounded on the north-east by Inlet Street and on the south-west by Point Street.

(F) Containing two hundred and sixty feet in front on the north-east side of Garden Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Garden Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width bounded on the north east by Inlet Street and on the south-west by Point Street.

Lot No 8.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Begining in the line of the south-west side of Corson Street at a corner of land of B. F. Willard, thence by said Willard's land one hundred and nineteen feet more or less to the side of a twenty feet wide alley, thence by said alley north-westwardly one hundred and thirty-three feet more or less to the line of Headley Street thence along the line of Headley Street one hundred and eighteen feet more or less to the side of Corson Street aforesaid, and thence along the line of Corson Street one hundred and thirty-three feet more or less to the place of begining.

Lot No 9.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Containing forty feet in front on the north-west side of Garden Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Garden Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width, bounded on the southwest by Corson Street and on the north-east by land of W. B. Dougherty and others.

Lot No. 10.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows;—Containing one hundred and ninety feet in front on the north-west side of Garden Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Garden Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to the side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width, bounded on the south-west by land of W. B. Dougherty and others and on the north-east by Point Street

Lot No 11.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows,—Containing twenty feet in front on the north-east side of Corson Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a twenty feet wide alley, bounded on the north-west and south-east by other land of the estate of the said Richard Corson, the south-east line thereof passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot and the northwest line being eighty feet northwest of the northwest side of Prospect Street

Lot No. 12.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows. Containing twenty feet in front on the northeast side of Corson Street, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with Corson Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a twenty feet wide alley. Bounded on the northwest and on the southeast by other land of the estate of the said Richard Corson The southeast line thereof being forty feet northwest of the northwest side of Prospect Street and the northwest line passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot

Lot No. 13.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Containing twenty feet in front on the northeast side of Corson Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Corson Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a twenty feet wide alley, Bounded on the northwest by other land of the estate of the said Richard Corson and on the south-east by land of Edward McDonald, the southeast line thereof passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot.

Lot No. 14.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows;—Begining at the north-west corner of Beaver and Point Streets thence along the north-east side of Point Street three hundred and eighty-eight and a half feet to Prospect Street, thence north-eastwardly along a line of Prospect Street two hundred and sixty feet to Inlet Street, thence along the line of Inlet Street fifty-eight feet more or less to the side of Beaver Street, and thence along Beaver Street south-westwardly four hundred and twenty feet more or less to the place of begining. Containing about one and a third acres of land.

Lot No. 15.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows;—Containing two hundred and sixty feet in front on the north-west side of Prospect Street and extending of that width between parallel [illegible] angles with said Prospect Street [illegible] and twenty feet to the side [illegible] alley twenty feet in width, boun[ded] [illegible] south-west by Point Street and on the [illegible] by Inlet Street.

Lot No 16.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows,—Begining at the south-west corner of Beaver and Garden Streets thence along said Garden Street two hundred and forty feet more or less to the side of Inlet Street, thence south-eastwardly along a line of Inlet Street two hundred and sixty feet to the side of Prospect Street and thence along the line of Prospect Street thirty-six and a half feet more or less to the side of Beaver Street and thence north-eastwardly along the line of Beaver Street three hundred and thirty feet more or less to the place of begining. Containing about eight-tenths of an acre of land.

Lot No 17.—All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Containing two hundred and fifty feet in front on the northwest side of Garden Street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Garden Street one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a twenty feet wide alley bounded on the southwest by Inlet Street and on the northeast by land of James Neill.

Lot No. 18.—All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Begin[ning] in the line of the west side of Beaver Stre[et at a] corner of land of John B. Myers, thence along the line of Beaver Street south twelve and a half degrees west two hundred and thirty feet more or less to the line of land of James Neill, it being the southeast side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width running parallel with Garden Street, thence by said Neill's land by lots No. 17, 7F, 10, land of W. B. Dougherty et al, and Lot No 9 above described, south sixty-three degrees west, one thousand feet more or less to Corson Street, thence northwestwardly along said Corson Street about twenty-three feet to a corner by land now or late of James and Sarah McKeone's land projected, thence southwestwardly crossing Corson Street and by the line of land of said McKeone one hundred and sixty feet more or less to the northeast side of a proposed alley twenty feet in width, thence southeastwardly by the same forty feet to Headly Street, thence along the line of Headley Street southwestwardly crossing said proposed alley twenty feet to a corner, thence north twenty-five and a half degrees west four hundred and sixty-one feet more or less to a corner of land of T. B. Harkins, thence by said Harkins' land southwestwardly one hundred and forty-four feet more or less to the line of Pine St., thence northwestwardly and crossing Pine street diagonally seventy-three feet more or less to a corner of land formerly of Kelly and Minnoge, thence by the same northwestwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to a corner, thence by the same southwestwardly seventy-six feet to the side of the mill pond, thence northwardly along the edge of said mill pond by several courses and distances to the line of land of John B. Myers aforesaid and thence by the same south seventy-seven and three quarters degrees east sixteen hundred and ten feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing about twenty-two and a half acres of land.

Lot No. 19.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows. Begining at the southeast corner of Beaver and Garden Streets, thence along the line of said Garden Street north sixty-three degrees east one hundred and nineteen feet more or less to the line of Washington Street, thence along the line of said Washington Street south twenty-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty feet to the side of a twenty feet wide alley, thence along the line of said alley south sixty-three degrees west about two hundred and fifteen feet to the line of Beaver Street aforesaid, and thence along the line of Beaver Street north twelve and a half degrees east one hundred and fifty-five and a half feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Lot No 20.—All that certain lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows,—Begining at a point in the easterly side of Beaver Street and the southerly side of a twenty feet wide alley, situated between Garden and Mansion Street thence along said side of said alley north sixty-three degree east seventy-one feet more or less to a corner of land now or late of the Jefferson Land Association, thence by the same south twenty-seven degrees east one hundred and nineteen and a half feet more or less to the line of Garden Street thence along the line of said Street south sixty-three degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet more or less to the line of Beaver Street aforesaid, and thence along the line of Beaver Street north twelve and a half degrees east one hundred and fifty-seven feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 21.—All that certain messuage and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows,—Begining at the north corner of Radcliffe and Mulberry Streets thence along said Mulberry Street north-westwardly ninety-five feet to a corner of land of Margaret Johnson, thence by the same north-eastwardly and at right angles to said Mulberry Street twenty-two and six-tenths feet to a corner of land of Frances Thomas thence by the same south-eastwardly parallel to said Mulberry Street and passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and that adjoining to the side of said Radcliffe Street aforesaid and thence south-westwardly along said Radcliffe Street twenty-three feet and six tenths more or less to the places of beginning. Together with the right of way or passage ingress, egress and regress over a strip of land three feet in width leading from the said land of the said Frances Thomas on the northeast of the land hereby conveyed along the northwest side of this lot to Mulberry Street.

The improvements upon the respective premises are as follows, towit: Upon No 21, late residence of the decedent, at the north corner of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, a large 3-story brick and stone dwelling house, containing hall and 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second, and 3 rooms on third floor, covered with tin roof, with good cellar under the entire house and heater therein. The house contains bath room, water closet, and there is gas and water, with all modern improvements therein, also a covered shed with hydrant in rear of the house and attached thereto. This is one of the most desirable properties in the borough, and well worth the attention of purchasers.

Upon the lots Nos. 5 and 6, on the southwest side of Corson Street, the improvements on each are as follows Good 2½-story frame, shingle-roofed dwelling house, 3 rooms and shed on first floor, 2 rooms on second floor, attic overhead and cellar underneath, well with pump and good water.

Upon lots Nos 11, 12 and 13, on the northeast side of Corson street, the improvements upon each are as follows: Good 2½-story frame, shingle-roofed dwelling house, 3 rooms and plastered shed on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, attic overhead and cellar underneath, hydrant and good water in kitchen.

Upon lot No 19, at southeast corner of Beaver and Garden Streets, the improvements are as follows: 3½-story stone dwelling house, with tin roof, 4 rooms and shed on first floor, 4 rooms on second floor, 3 rooms on third floor, with attic overhead and cellar underneath, well of good water and pump therein

All of these properties are well worth the attention of purchasers. Parties desiring houses should attend this sale. The lots upon which no buildings are erected will in the near future become more valuable and hence investors should attend this sale.

Sale is absolute under the order of court, and the highest and best bidder will get the properties without any reserve whatever, inasmuch as each property will certainly be sold. Conditions of sale as fixed by the court are 10 per cent of amount bid on each property in cash at close of each sale, balance of purchase money at such property in cash on or before January 1st, 1901; all other conditions made known on day of sale by

BUCKS COUNTY TRUST COMPANY
Executor of Will of Richard Corson, deceased.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.
JAMES E. MAGILL, Auctioneer.

Administrators Sale.

Under proceedings in partition in the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks, administrators sale of valuable real estate of Isabella H. Sherwood, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Bucks County, under proceedings in partition, will be sold at public sale on

Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1900,

at 11.30 o'clock, on the premises in the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, all that valuable messuage, country seat and farm upon which there is a wharf on the River Delaware, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the middle of the public road leading from the Bristol Turnpike Road to College Wharf, thence along the middle of the said road south 24¾ degrees, east 41 3-10 perches to a corner thence still by the same south 24 degrees, east 33 perches, more or less, to the end of the said wharf in the River Delaware; thence down said river following the said courses of the wharf and shores at low water mark to a corner of land now or late of Mary Thorn; thence by the same north 12½ degrees, west 67 49-100 perches to a stone, set for a corner in the line of land late of Amos Rockhill, thence by the same north 65¾ degrees, east 25 76-100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 14 acres and 64 97-100 perches of land, more or less. Together with the free use and privilege of College Wharf on lands late of Amos Rockhill at the terminus of the road leading from the Bristol Turnpike to the River Delaware

At the lower end of this place upon the River Delaware there is erected a good frame house 2 stories high, with kitchen attached, large porch in front and at side. House contains nine rooms House now used and occupied as a club house, and which is not only well situated on the river, but adapted to the purpose for which it is used. The other improvements are a good well built roomy frame dwelling house containing 11 rooms, 4 rooms and hall on first floor, 4 on second floor and 3 in back building attached to main house. Loft overhead and good cellar underneath. Large porch in front of house. Tank in house for bath room, which also supplies the kitchen range. Large closet or clothes press and all other conveniences. Summer kitchen attached to house. Frame barn or stable with mow above, stalls for 3 horses, room therein for wagon house, whole building being 16x24 Buildings contains shop, coal house, corn crib. wagon shed and pot house with new shop attached 14x 57. loft over part 18 feet in length Old stable without loft 18x25 Chicken house 10x14. Building near stable 10x32 feet without loft. Green house 22x61 feet Summer house 10x16 feet

There is an abundance of beautiful shade and other trees on this place and fine flowers and fruit and shrubbery. Being on the banks of the Delaware River, this place is beautifully situated, within one mile of Croydon Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad (New York Division), trains stopping about every hour; steamboat landing at College Wharf, convenient to churches and schools, and in one of the best neighborhoods in Pennsylvania. Formerly a good floral business was here conducted, and the green house above mentioned is in good order, and such business can again be carried on. This property is well worth attention of purchasers. Sale absolute, positive and without reserve to the highest and best bidder. Conditions made known on day of sale.

BENJAMIN F. GILKESON,
Administrator of Isabella H. Sherwood.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.
JAMES E. MAGILL, Auctioneer.

N. B.—Trains leave Broad Street Station at 9 53 a. m., arriving at Croydon station at 10.42 in ample time to attend sale.

Administrators Sale.

Administrators sale of real estate late of Jacob Jennings Brown, deceased, in Middletown and Falls Townships.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks on

Thursday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1900,

at 2 o'clock, on the premises, there will be sold at public sale the following described real estate, towit:

No. 1.—All that certain messuage and tract of 147 acres of land in Middletown Township, Bucks County, on the public road leading from Hulmeville to Trenton, adjoining lands of Howard Thompson, Samuel Hibbs, Harvey Gilliam and Warner Martindale.

No. 2.—A certain messuage and lot of land containing 7 acres and 128 perches of land situate in Townships of Falls and Middletown, County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Howard Thompson, Oliver Shadling, Warner Martindale, and lot No. 1.

The improvements consist as follows: On No. 1, large part frame and part stone dwelling house containing 4 rooms on first floor, 5 rooms on second floor, with attic overhead and cellar underneath; large frame barn, stone stable, high, with hay house attached, wagon house, corn crib, hog pen, chicken house, and all necessary outbuildings; wells of water with pumps in each at the house and barn.

On No. 2, a frame dwelling house with 3 rooms on the first floor and 4 rooms on second floor, with attic overhead and cellar underneath; frame barn, stalling for 3 horses, wagon house attached, workhouse, chicken house, and all necessary out-buildings; well of pure water and pump therein at the house.

This real estate, being well situated, convenient to churches and schools, and in a good neighborhood, is well worth the attention of purchasers.

Sale absolute, positive, and without reserve to the highest and best bidder. Conditions made known on day of sale by

WOOLSTON BROWN.
Administrator of Jacob Jennings Brown, deceased.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.
JAMES E. MAGILL, Auctioneer.

N B.—At same time, immediately before sale of the real estate, will be sold the interest of the said decedent in the following, towit. Hay, rye, oats, potatoes, winter grain in ground.

WOOLSTON BROWN, Admr.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Harry A. Stout and Margaret A. Stout, his wife, of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, have executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Harry A. Stout to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of him, the said Harry A. Stout. All persons indebted to said Harry A. Stout will make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay to

WALTER WEST, Assignee.
or to GILKESON & JAMES, attys. oct8-6t

Public Sale of Household Goods

Will be sold at public sale on

Saturday, October 27, 1900,

At 203 Wood street, Bristol, the following household goods, towit: One silk plush parlor suit, one Steinway piano in good order, 2 oak bedroom suits of 7 pieces each, one white enameled bedstead with brass trimmings, one sideboard, one sideboard refrigerator, both nice ones; 3 mattresses, one leather bed, 2 bed springs, one couch, a nice lot of bed clothing, one 8-foot extension table, 4 dining-room chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 2 kitchen tables, several small tables, one diamond looking glass, 2 clocks, 16 pictures, 50 yards Brussels carpet, 12 yards of ingrain carpet, 4 rugs, 4 yards matting, towel rack, 2 folding screens, a dozen window screens, a large lot of bric-a-brac, 6 curtain poles, a dozen window curtains, 2 chamber sets, carpet sweeper, umbrella stand, child's chair, lot lamps, one dinner and tea set of 150 pieces, one New Splendid No. 7 cook stove, one parlor stove, gas stove, oil stove, one large steamer, a nice lot of cooking utensils, a large lot of crockery, glass, tin and wooden ware, clothes wringer, 3 wash tubs, one bench, wash boiler, lot of tools, and one hundred and one articles not mentioned.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election.

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows.

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
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Estate Notice.

Estate of JONATHAN S. WRIGHT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to

ELLEN WRIGHT,
Executrix.
or to Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.

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These Ferocious Marine Butchers Eat Nearly Half Their Own Weight Daily and When Gorged Kill Their Prey For Pure Sport.

The opinions which are current regarding the bluefish are usually formed in one of two ways. A long and pleasant acquaintance may be based on experience at the table. But this, after all, affords only a limited insight into the subject. Again, a man may, with wet and abraded fingers, haul in a five or six pounder until the latter is within a dozen feet of the boat and then see the agile and glistening creature jump out of the water, throw the hook from his mouth and return to the shades of private life. If a line that has a fisherman at one end and a bluefish at the other is not pulled in rapidly enough to stay taut, the consequences just suggested are likely to ensue, and a vivid but exasperating exhibition of a bluefish's pluck and agility will be afforded. After all, though, nothing like a symmetrical and complete estimate of the character of a bluefish can be reached without an intimate knowledge of his private habits.

In spite of the favor with which this beautiful and spirited creature is generally regarded, those who have had a good chance to study him tell awful tales of his ferocity. The pike and shark enjoy rather undesirable reputations in this respect. But a rigid and strictly judicial investigation of the facts warrants a suspicion that the bluefish outranks them both in sheer cruelty. Sharks are greedy and unprincipled enough, Heaven knows. But it can at least be said in their behalf that they eat what they kill and are not given to slaughter out of pure "cussedness." The bluefish, on the contrary, slays just for the fun of the thing. When he overtakes a school of menhaden, he attacks one after another in rapid succession. Some of them he swallows whole. Others he merely lacerates. The fact that he had what is poetically called a square meal only 15 minutes before puts no restraint on his murderous propensities. He snaps at the nearest mossbunker, takes a small morsel out of his unfortunate victim and leaves the mangled remains floating in the water for the sea gulls. The latter haunt the neighborhood of a band of marauding bluefish on this account and thus give to the practiced fisherman a free tip regarding the whereabouts of his prey.

The gull is a side issue, though. The main question is the fish and his extraordinary capacity. There is a limit, to be sure, to the capacity of the bluefish's stomach. And when that organ is filled he can't well stow away anything more there. All the same, he goes on playing Herod with the innocents that come within his reach. The finding of remnants of menhaden and other small fish in the water near a school of bluefish has given rise to the notion that, after having eaten all he can accommodate, the latter will disgorge, preparatory to fresh onslaughts. But considerable doubt attaches to the theory. It seems to be merely an inference from the debris found in the water near a school of bluefish. No one reports having witnessed the ejection of food from a fish's mouth.

The number of bluefish taken off the Jersey and Long Island coasts during a single season has been put up by a writer in The Fishing Gazette at 1,000,000 and he makes this only 1 per cent of the total number swarming in the waters. He then expresses the opinion that no less than 2,500,000,000 pounds of menhaden are eaten by bluefish daily, or about 2½ pounds to a bluefish. If these figures are even approximately correct, the bluefish eats from a quarter to half his own weight in the course of 24 hours. It is impossible to find a parallel for this voracity among land carnivora. More than a dozen mossbankers have been found in the stomach of a bluefish. But on the theory that he only ate ten a day during a season of ten days the whole billion bluefish on the coast would get away with an appalling number of menhaden in a season of four months. Such a calculation emphasizes not only the destructiveness of the bluefish, but also the astonishing fecundity of his victims, which can endure that havoc without any apparent diminution.

They do say, however, that the bluefish will seek to avenge himself on his human enemy if the opportunity offers. Not only will he bite fiercely while being removed from a fishhook, but he will actually attack a man in the water. If the following narrative had originated with a fisherman, one might be excused for entertaining misgivings as to its truthfulness, but the narrator is a submarine diver, and whoever knew a submarine diver to depart further than did George Washington from strict facts? So there is no discounting this story. Once upon a time, says the diver, he was entirely submerged and was engaged in adjusting some hoisting apparatus to a sunken wreck. Along came a big bluefish, which, in a spirit of pure deviltry, snapped at the man's bare hand. Its teeth came together like the jaws of a railway conductor's punch on a commuter's ticket. The diver tried to withdraw the imprisoned member, but in doing so mangled it sadly. It thus appears that a bluefish does not confine his merciless attentions to mossbankers and such and has no reverence for the gifted creature which stands at the head of the animal creation. A man cannot be too careful, therefore, about controlling the conditions under which he meets this bloodthirsty denizen of the deep.—New York Post.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich Islands all the year round. Therefore it is believed that the country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flowery Kingdom."

Suspicious Liberality.

"It was a mean trick," said Jones, with a smile, "but I wanted my wife to come home, and it was the only way that I could think of to get her back. She went away about five weeks ago on a vacation and left me alone to get along as best I could. It wasn't long before I grew tired of the arrangement, tired of getting my meals down town, tired of sending checks in reply to her demands for more money. Three days ago I received a letter asking me to send her $25 at once. It was then that my plan suggested itself. By return mail I sent her a check for double the amount that she had asked for and inclosed it with a note that read, 'Don't hurry back.'

"It worked as I thought it would. My wife returned by the first train, with a strange gleam in her eyes and a set about her lips that bodes trouble for me if she confirms the horrible suspicions that she is laboring under. However, I have her at home, and I am not losing any sleep over what she may suspect."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Tact.

"Mrs. Bingley is a wonderful woman."

"In what way?"

"When she takes the second prize at a card party, she can appear so tickled with what she gets that she always makes the winner of the first prize jealous and dissatisfied."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The First Quarrel.

The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my fourth bridal tour.

The Bridegroom—Well, I hope it will be your last one.

The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!—Town Topics.

A canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea existed as early as 600 years before the Christian era. Its length was 92 miles.

After a man becomes old times flies so fast that the monthly magazines become dailies.—Atchison Globe.

FLIGHT OF A BULLET

HOW AN ARMY OFFICER SOLVED A SHOOTING MYSTERY.

He Surprised the Detectives by Working Out the Trajectory of the Missile and Locating the Spot From Which It Was Fired.

Some of the detectives were chatting together at headquarters the other night and spinning yarns to pass away an idle half hour or so, and one who had been holding forth on the peculiar ways in which the source of bullet shots coming from an unseen direction were traced told the following story:

"I was down in Hot Springs, Ark., once when a very peculiar accident happened to a policeman there. He was, more properly speaking, an applicant for admission on the force and was undergoing a physical examination. They had him standing up against the wall and had just adjusted the measuring machine to take his height when, zip, Mr. Policeman clapped his hands to his right eye and fell all in a heap. He was picked up almost unconscious, and an examination disclosed the fact that he had been hit just above the eye by a partially spent bullet, which had fallen to the floor with him.

"We doctored him up and found him only slightly hurt, but everybody was wondering where in the world that bullet had come from. No shot had been heard, and no shooting affray had been reported all that day, but there was a young army officer at the reservation there who was pretty well known as an engineer in the artillery arm of the service. He heard of the queer happening and became interested in the case. He came down to headquarters next day and had a talk with Chief ——, and the upshot of it was that he was given permission to work on the affair, as he said he was sure he could locate the exact spot whence the shot came.

"The first thing he did was to examine the measuring machine, and he found it just as it was left when the prospective policeman had been bowled over, so he had him get under the bar again and stand just as he had stood the day before. When he had rigged up his own machine, he got the exact altitude of the place where the ball struck and the direction of the bullet in the wound. I can't give you the technical description, but he worked at his instruments and worked at his paper and finally told us he was going to ascertain the trajectory of the bullet in its flight. He weighed the bullet and measured it also to a hair's breadth and planted his machine so that his needle would be exactly in the spot where the wound would have been in the police man's head had he stood there. I for, to say the bullet had evidently c[illegible] through the window opposite, and outs was a perspective of house tops, with a ridge of mountains away to the back of them.

"Of course we were all mighty curious and a whole lot skeptical, but the military chap kept his mouth shut and worked away nearly all day. Finally toward dusk he jumped up and put on his coat and told the chief to follow him. You can wager we all did, and those fellows who were on duty were awfully sore because they couldn't go.

"'Do you see that tall house behind the waterworks?' said the officer.

"'Yes,' said we.

"'Well, do you see the white house to the right? Now do you see the edge of that shanty lying up under the hillside about half way up?'

"We saw it and told him so.

"'All right,' said he; 'that's where the bullet came from. If it didn't, I'll set up the dinners down at the Park House.'

"Well, you may believe we all struck the road pretty quick, even if some of us did doubt him, for we wanted to get that dinner. It took us half an hour to make the place, having to do a deal of twisting about, and at last we came to the shanty. The shanty belonged to an old fellow who was a unique fellow and lived there all alone, and he was suspected of having a stocking full of gold hidden [illegible] but none of us was prepared [illegible] we beheld when the chief [illegible] door. There was the old [illegible] prone on the floor and [illegible] We went up and examined [illegible] there was blood all over h[illegible] bullet hole in his neck.

"The army chap felt [illegible] but he didn't look it, but we [illegible] bringing the old fellow around [illegible] we had removed him down [illegible] a neighbor's house he [illegible] under the physician and told [illegible] his tale. He said he had been set [illegible] by 'Big Mike,' a notorious gambler and desperado of the Springs, who had been away to the races at Memphis and had come back broke just a couple of days before.

"The old man said he had found him in his shanty rummaging among the mattresses and when discovered had drawn a revolver and let him have it. The first shot missed, but the second put a ball through the muscles of the old man's neck, and he was almost dead from loss of blood when we found him. To corroborate the old man's story a .34 caliber Colt revolver was found in the bushes outside, and this was the same caliber as the ball that had hit the policeman. The army chap didn't set up the [illegible] that night, but the chief did, [illegible] can put it down that we didn't [illegible] more fun of that West Point [illegible] and his mathematical instrument [illegible] trajectories after that. He owned the whole town, or would have if he'd wanted to."—New York Mail and Express.

An Exchange of Gifts.

When Sir Richard F. Burton, in 1863, was sent on a special mission to his majesty Gelele, king of Dahomey, he bore with him, among other gifts from Queen Victoria, a richly embossed silver pipe with amber mouthpiece. The king told Burton that he liked his old red clay and wooden stem pipe better than the new one, and that if Queen Victoria wished really to please him she would send him a carriage and a pair of horses and a white woman. The king's return presents to the British queen consisted of native pipes and tobacco for her own smoking, loin cloths for her majesty to change while traveling and an umbrella to be held over her head while drinking. These gifts, however, never reached the queen, having been lost in transit.

In Sympathy With Nature.

Simmons—Why do you poets persist in writing such dismal stuff about sunsets?

Timmins—My dear boy, did it never strike your alleged mind that a sunset is one of those affairs that cast a gloom over the entire community?—Indianapolis Press.

Wholly Unnecessary.

"My wife won't take a clock with us when we camp out."

"How do you tell when it's time for meals?"

"Oh, that's easy. We eat from morning till night."—Chicago Record.

No Loss to the Dentist.

Patient—Great Scott, doctor, I've swallowed some of that gold you are plugging my teeth with!

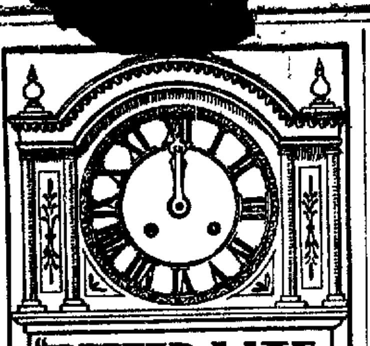
Dentist—Thank you for mentioning it. I shall include it in your bill.—Harper's Bazar.

A Delicate Creature.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feelin well.

Doctor—What makes you think so?

Farmer—Well, this mornin, after she had milked the cows, an fed the pigs, an got breakfast for the men, an washed the dishes, an built a fire under the copper in the washhouse, an done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained of feelin tired like. I fancy she nee's a dose of medicine.—London Answers.



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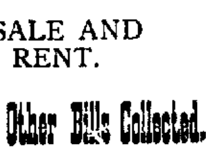

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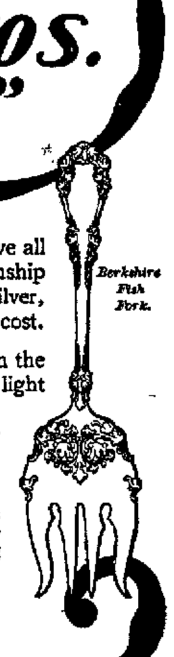

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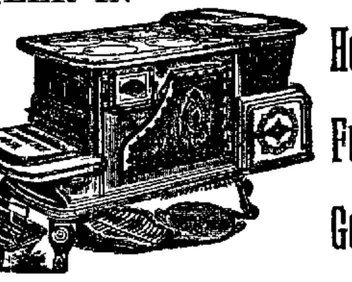

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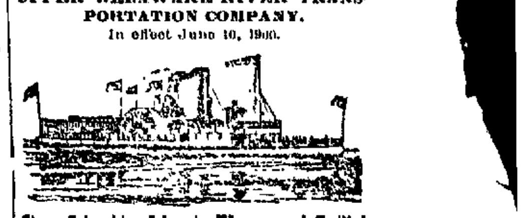

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Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46 5.88, 6 34, 6.54, 7.22, 7.40, *8 14, 8.29, *9 19, 9 58, *10.29 11 03 A. M. 12 04, 12.51, *1.14, *2 56, 3 08, 4.07, 5 02, 5.36, 5.48, 6 26, *7 00, *7.20, *7.44, 8.31, 9.17 and *11.24 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 8.56, *10.29, *11.56 A. M. 12 04, 5.10, 5.86, *7.21, 8.00, *8 2[illegible], 8 50, 9 17, *11 24 P. M.

Leave Phila (Broad St.) **for Bristol,** *3.20, 6 09, 6 28, *6.50, 7 34, *8.20, 8.25, *9.00, 9.58, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1 10, 1.60, 2 43, 3 33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6 00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.26, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12 02 night

Sunday Trains—*3 20, 7.40, *8.30, 8.33, 9.06 A. M.; 12 07, 2.02, *5 20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 8.18 *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.02 night.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4 00, 7.08, *7.28, 8 29, *8 52, 9.10, *9 40, 10.47, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2 14, 2.48, 3 40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.16, *6.41, 7 00, 8.07, 10.20 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4 00, *9 09, 9.22, and 10 04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2.27, 6 30, 7.00, *7 59, 8 05, *9 05, 9.32, *10.18, 10.48, 11 44 A. M., 12 30, *12.57, *2 40, 2 42, 3.46, 5.26, 6.40, *7 05, *7.30, 8.10, 9 00 and *11.09 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2 27, 7.56, 9 10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12 50, 4.51, 7.00, *8 03, 8.30, 9 00, 11.09 P. M

Leave Bristol for New York - 1 05, *4 00, *7.28, *8 52, 9 10, 11 55 A. M. *2 14, *5.33, *6.41, *10 35 P. M

Sunday Trains— 1 05, *4 00, 9 22 A. M. *3 05, *5 57, *7 14, *10 35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bristol—West 23 d Street Station—*6 10, *7 25, *8 25, 10.50 A. M. *12 55, 4 25, 4 50, 6 55, *9.25 P. M. 12 10 night.

Sunday Trains—*6 10, *8.25, *9 55 A. M. *3.55, 4.55, 5 55, 6 55, *9.25 P. M. *12 10 night.

From Desbrosses & Cortlandt S[illegible] *6 20, *7 30, *8 30, 11 00 A. M. *1 00, 4 40, 6.00, 7 00, *9 30 P. M. *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6 15, *8 30, *10.00 A. M. *4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7.00, *9 30 P. M. *12.15 night

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Schedule in effect 7.00 a. m., October 7, 1900.

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SATURDAYS.

7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2 20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.30, 5 30, 6.40, 7 30, p. m.

SUNDAYS.

8 00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a. m; 12 30, 1.30, 2 20, 3.00, 3 40, 4.30, 5 30, 6 40, 7.30, p. m

Leave Burlington—7.20, 8 30, 9 30 10.30, 11.30 a. m; 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 40, 6 00, p. m.

SATURDAYS.

7 20, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m. 1 00, 2.00, 2 40, 3 20, 4.00, 5 00, 5 40, 6 50, 7 40 p. m

SUNDAYS.

8 30, 9 30, 10 20, 11 00, 11.30 a. m. 1.00, 2 00, 2 40, 3.20, 4.00, 5 00, 5 40, 6 50, 7.40 p. m.

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